

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | |
| MARTIN ALAN LEE |) | Confirmation No. 9249 |
| |) | |
| U.S. Serial No. 10/530,980 |) | Art Unit: 1637 |
| |) | |
| Filing Date: October 26, 2005 |) | Examiner: Baughman, Molly |
| |) | |
| For: METHODS FOR DETECTING |) | |
| TARGET NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES |) | |
| (Currently Amended) |) | |

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit a corrected section of the Non-Compliant Amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Conclusion begins on page 12.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on April 3, 2008 through its EFS-Web electronic filing system.

/fran young/
Fran Young